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Re: Grant No. 1113

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Dear Dr. Popjak:

We received your letter concerning the 1977 Deuel Lipid Conference to be held at Carmel, March 2-5. The topics to be discussed are indeed quite closely relevant to our present interest in becoming current with the latest developments in lipid biochemistry especially as they bear upon the problems of atherosclerosis, and with the thinking of leading investigators in this field.

We have made arrangements to contribute \$1,000 toward the expenses of this conference. If, after due effort, there is still a prospective deficit, we may be able to increase this somewhat.

The support of scientific conferences by The Council has always, as a matter of policy, been rather highly selective and limited to those cases where there is a very close relevance to Council program planning and evaluation. This one qualifies by those criteria and we therefore especially value the privilege of sending two delegates. We will select them carefully to serve as informed auditors and, perhaps, if it is appropriate, to take some part in the discussions.

Please let me know to whom our remittance should be payable and to whom it should be delivered.

With kind regards and the season's greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Hockett, Ph.D.  
Research Director

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